

SIGOURNEY DEFENDS NAVAL MILITIAMEN

Denies Charge They Looked on
Training Trip to Bermuda as
Holiday Outing.

"The men worked hard and faithfully and went abroad to be instructed in the ways of the navy," declared Lieut. Frank W. Sigourney, executive officer of the District Militia, in denying the statements made in the report of Capt. C. S. Williams, of the battleship Rhode Island, on which the citizen sailors took their practice cruise last summer.

Captain Williams reported that the men of the militia took the cruise as an outing instead of a serious occupation. "Officers and men of the militia," Lieut. Sigourney declares, "gave more efforts to the Government without compensation than any regular officer or man, and the six and one-half hours of liberty which each militiaman received in Bermuda was very little to give them for the hard work of the year."

Hard Work on Trip.

"The upland and down to induce men to join the militia," says Sigourney, "is not appreciated by those who have not had the experience, and it is absolutely necessary that men have something to look forward to. Men in the militia give up their evenings and homes, make peculiar sacrifices in order that they might, in at least a small degree, prepare themselves to serve their country in time of need. The officers and men did not go on the cruise last summer in the expectation that they would be an outing. They knew they had performed hard work aboard the ship and at the army during the drill season, and they expected a battleship must be just as hard if not harder. There are very few, if any, who did not sacrifice something."

"There were men from various lines of endeavor who went with the local militia, and they were not there to board the Rhode Island. The work was entirely different from that which they daily performed. Aside from the daily drills and exercises from the engine rooms to the fighting tops, they worked from early Sunday morning until late in the evening with shovels and barge coaling ship. Was that an outing?"

"We do not claim to be as efficient as the men who have spent four years at the Naval Academy and many more years at sea. We are willing and anxious, though, to be taught, and for this purpose went aboard the Rhode Island."

No Special Favors.

Discussing the shore leave for militia officers at Bermuda, Lieut. Sigourney said that the militia officers got just the same as the regulars. "When the ship arrived the regular watches for all officers, both regular and militia, were suspended by the executive officer of the Rhode Island. Instead of standing the regular watches, the militia officers stood twelve hours, thus allowing more time for officers' liberty. The militia officers, however, the same. At one time there was only one officer aboard the Rhode Island, while at Bermuda there were more than the regulars. They were treated in the same way."

"As for the men, it cannot be expected that the civilian sailors given up their time two or three nights a week throughout the year doing manual work, and then go on a cruise and be deprived of all liberty. That is out of the question. The regulars do not do it. It is unjust to say that the militiamen treated the cruise as an outing. It was anything but an outing."

Six Hours to See Islands.

"The men were not given two days' liberty. They were divided into two liberty parties, one going each day. Their liberty ashore was from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 7:30 in the evening, giving them, including the thirty minutes going from and returning to the ship, six and one-half hours to see the islands."

"It is a fact that the men were gotten on the night watches with difficulty. But this was not a regular place to sleep, and when it was their time to go on watch it was known where they could be found and they were awakened. The crowded condition aboard the vessel made it impossible to assign a particular place to a militiaman to sleep. He had to sleep wherever he could find a place to put his hammock, and when the time came to awaken him he could not quickly be found."

Al Jennings' Word Gains Man Freedom

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Through the testimony of Al Jennings, former train and bank robber of Oklahoma, who reformed, ran for governor of that State, and at present is a district attorney there, the charge against Dr. J. W. G. Martin, accused of violation of the Mann white slave act, was dismissed here by United States Commissioner Krull.

Jennings, who is in San Francisco, testified that he had known Dr. Martin in Oklahoma for a long time, and that the physician was a man of good character. Commissioner Krull was impressed with Jennings' testimony and dismissed the charge against Martin.

Two Arrested on Charge Of Big Directory Swindle

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 10.—Bureau detectives here arrested Frank Britt, alias F. Wetherden, and Burt Murr, alias A. A. Howard, on charges of obtaining from Birmingham merchants large sums of money through a country-wide business directory swindle. K. A. Chiles is under arrest at Birmingham, and arrests are expected in other parts of the country.

Britt and Murr had tickets to Washington in their pockets and were about to board a northbound train when they were caught. It is alleged they would take subscriptions for directories in advance, and never deliver the books.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There is no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Care of J. J. Bettey, 201 N. 10th St., Pullen, Minn., I will send you a complete cure without operation. I am not a doctor, but I am a man who has been cured of a rupture and I know the danger of an operation. Advt.

A Billy Sunday-gram

It is a great thing to discover that God never wears out like an old shoe or an automobile. That He never comes to a place where He cannot transact all the business that is required of Him. The man who needs salvation must be convinced that there is a God mighty to save.

Mrs. Carman Demands New Trial Immediately

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Grieving because an indictment for murder is pending against her, Mrs. Florence Carman, whose husband was charged with killing Mrs. Lulu Bailey, recently resulted in a disagreement, is anxious to be tried again.

This fact was made public today by George Morton Levy, one of her lawyers, who said:

"Mrs. Carman urges me daily to make a motion for a new trial. I will decide in a few days. She is ready to try Mrs. Carman again."

Four Sisters Volunteer; Refused by Kitchener

BLACKBURN, England, Jan. 10.—Four sisters, Miriam, Beattie, Annie and Edith Cowan, sent a petition to Earl Kitchener, the war minister, asking that they be permitted to enlist. Kitchener curtly telegraphed them that they were not needed, and that, anyhow, there was plenty of work for women at home.

COMMITTEE HOSTILE TO PRICE FIXING BILL

Congressmen Apparently Not
Impressed by Arguments at
Initial Hearing.

That the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce is at present opposed to a favorable report on the Stevens price-fixing bill is the indication today. When the committee closed its initial hearing on the bill at a late hour yesterday, after a session lasting, with a brief recess for lunch, from 10:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., the majority of the committee members still appeared unconvinced that it would be wise to allow the manufacturer to dictate the ultimate price of his product.

The bill, according to Louis D. Brandeis, is plainly intended to meet a situation caused by the Supreme Court decision that the fixing of prices by a manufacturer is an invasion of the right of free trade. The issue has been before the highest court, once in the Dr. Miles remedy case and the other when a Washington druggist, J. J. O'Donnell, won his contention that he was not obliged to sell a certain patent medicine at the price stipulated by the maker of the medicine.

Wide Range in Discussion.

Chairman Adamson said his observation was that the bill was principally in aid of patent medicine men. The discussion in committee, however, was about hundreds of trade-marked articles, ranging from soap and cereals to plows

and automobiles. Mr. Brandeis and other speakers contended that a manufacturer—provided he did not engage in a monopoly—has a legal right to sell at a certain price; let the dealer and the public observe that price or I don't want to sell my article."

Near the close of Mr. Brandeis' extended address in favor of price-fixing, which he said would benefit both manufacturer and consumer, Chairman Adamson observed:

"Have you discussed the bearing of this proposed law upon the patentees of patent medicines?"

"I think they stand in the same position as many other manufacturers," said Mr. Brandeis. "I had not thought of them in particular."

"I understand that all of the patent medicine concerns are for the bill," commented Congressman Barkley, of Kentucky, who had shown his opposition to the measures in various questions throughout the day.

In attendance upon the hearing were Dr. J. H. Rehms, of Brooklyn, chairman of the legislative committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists; Samuel C. Henry, of Philadelphia, president of the association, and J. Leyden White, legislative agent of the association, which is affiliated with the National Pharmaceutical Association.

To Circumvent Decision.

Mr. Brandeis told the committee that the Stevens bill was designed to circumvent a Supreme Court decision. "This was an inadvertent and unfortunate decision, I believe," said Mr. Brandeis. "The court stood five to four. It forbids in interstate commerce what many States—Massachusetts, New York, California, Washington—allow, namely, the fixing of a manufacturer's price at which his article shall be sold. The manufacturer has the right to name his price, and if the retailer doesn't want the contract then there's no sale. So long as there is no monopoly, the Congress should permit uniform price fixing for the present arrangement works to the advantage of the manufacturer with the big capital and it is the worst of the small trader. This bill would prevent sham bargain

sales, would encourage the standardization of merchandise, and would be a protection to manufacturer, dealer, and consumer. Galloway, of New York University, told the committee that uniform price contracts meant responsibility on the part of the manufacturer of a trade-marked article and confidence on the part of the buying public.

Permits Price Fixing.

The Stevens bill would permit price-fixing on any patented and trade-marked article of interstate commerce, with the proviso that no monopoly shall result from the privilege.

Miss Laura A. Caudle, a social worker, of New York, said:

"What women want is an honest label law that will tell us not only what we are buying, but the price of it. We want standard grade goods at honest prices, and with an honest label."

Commander of Emden Is Prisoner in Wales

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Captain von Muller, commander of the German cruiser Emden, is a prisoner in an officers' detention camp in Wales. The place of his internment is being kept secret.

After the destruction of the Emden by the Sydney, von Muller was taken to Colombo. Thence he was brought to England by way of Port Said.

Last Federal Troops Leave Colorado Mines

PRINCETON, Colo., Jan. 10.—Early today the last United States troops in Colorado, troops A and B, First Squadron, Eleventh Cavalry, and regimental headquarters, left this city for Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga. Colonel Lockett and his staff, who have made Trinidad their headquarters for eight months, accompanied the squadron. Troops C and D, First Squadron, and the machine gun troops of the Eleventh Cavalry left yesterday for Fort Ogilthorpe.

WILSON RETICENT ON GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE

President Studies the Reply to
His Protest Over Shipping
Interference.

President Wilson today studied the British reply to the United States note of protest against interference with American commerce, a copy of which was delivered at the White House after the President's return from Indianapolis last night.

The President refrained from comment on the note in advance of its publication, a course which has been followed by Secretary Bryan and other officials. Plans have been made for the simultaneous publication of the British reply in this country and England tomorrow morning. Meanwhile copies of the reply have been furnished by the State Department to diplomatic representatives of neutral governments in Washington.

Secretary Bryan has received assurances of sympathetic interest of neutrals in the contest this Government has undertaken with Great Britain. It is recognized that the interest of all neutral nations in these negotiations is mutual. This far, however, the matter has not progressed far enough to prompt any move for common action.

of all neutral countries toward improving the contraband and shipping situation. The general impression given by Washington officials today had disclosed the British note in the sense that it was satisfactory, not in the sense that it disposed of the questions already raised, but that it indicates progress is being made in reaching a solution along friendly lines.

In the main the reply is said to be an extensive argument of Great Britain's position. A final and more complete reply to the American note is now being prepared in London, officials have been advised. This will make detailed reference to the complaints of shipping interference. It will be ready in about a week. Meanwhile a more vigorous note from this country emphasizing points of disagreement.

The British embassy has issued a statement pointing out a means of relieving the rubber famine in the United States by permitting American manufacturers to obtain supplies from England and the colonies after giving guarantees with bonds.

This action is taken as an indication of a disposition on the part of Great Britain to improve trade conditions. At the same time, however, the British embassy issued warning that the modification of the embargo of Australian wool will be withdrawn unless American merchants end the present practice of shipping wool and manufactured woolen products to Germany.

Dr. Santos A. Domínguez, the Venezuelan minister, as issued a statement urging a congress of neutral nations for mutual protection from belligerents in this and future wars.

Too Far.

Knicker—We may issue currency on salmon.

Sacker—The next step will be currency based on fish stories.—New York Sun.

LOVELY TRAINMEN FOR UNION PACIFIC

Even the Engine Wipers Must
Love Literature, Art, Music,
and Each Other.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—Union Pacific railroad employees will this year be expected to take three baths every week, drink three pints of water each day, enjoy music, love their neighbors and rivals, sleep without dreaming and do a lot of other things all for the sake of efficiency, according to a test which B. L. Winchell, director of traffic of the Harriman line, has asked every employe to make of himself. Officers of the passenger department are not exempted, but are also included in the general letter which every man in that department has received. The last query in Mr. Winchell's list of thirty questions which each employe is to ask himself is: "Have you a great love in your life to steady, cheer, and empower you?"

In addition to music Mr. Winchell urges the enjoyment of art and literature and the presence of little children.

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50c Parisian Sage	31c
25c Mentholatum	14c
25c Sal Hepatica	14c
\$1.00 Hagee's C. L. Oil Cordial	69c
50c Baume Analgesique	38c
\$1.00 Peruna	71c
50c Herpicide	34c
\$1.00 Herpicide	69c
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50c Glover's Mango Remedy . . . 37c
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